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**APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR DRAFT OPERABLE
UNIT 3 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY
REPORT AND DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3
FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION AT THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PROJECT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

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Fernald Environmental Management Project
Letter No. C:ETS:95-0072

Mr. Gary Stegner, Director, Public Information
Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Stegner:

**CONTRACT DE-AC24-92OR21972, APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR
DRAFT OPERABLE UNIT 3 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT
AND DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3 FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION AT THE
FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing the availability of the Draft Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Report and Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 3 Final Remedial Actions for public inspection.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by September 22, 1995.

If you have any questions, please contact René Eichhold at 648-3049. Please phone René once concurrence has been given.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. D. George".

R. D. George, Director
Environmental Technical Services

Concurrence: A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Stegner".
Gary Stegner

Date 9/20/95

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
DRAFT OPERABLE UNIT 3 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND
FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT AND DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN
FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3 FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION
AT THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) announces the *Draft Operable Unit 3 (OU3) Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report and Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 3 Final Remedial Action* as submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (U.S. EPA) on September 11, 1995, is now available within the Administrative Record File. Since this is the initial submittal of the *Draft OU 3 RI/FS Report and Proposed Plan* to the U.S. EPA, it is subject to change based on U.S. EPA comments.

This RI/FS Report follows a decision documented in July 1994 (OU3 Record of Decision for Interim Remedial Action) to decontaminate and dismantle (D&D) all manmade structures associated with OU3 at the FEMP. The scope of the OU3 RI/FS Report is therefore focused on summarizing the OU3 field investigation findings and evaluations related to dispositioning the resulting D&D materials. Unlike previous operable units which each developed an RI Report followed later by a separate FS Report, due to the nature of the remaining decision to be made for OU3, the reports have been combined into a single RI/FS Report. This document also highlights the integration of ongoing FEMP activities with these evaluations by providing status of removal actions, illustrating the relationship of this RI/FS to the OU3 interim remedial action, and identifying integration points with other operable units.

The Draft Proposed Plan for OU3 Final Remedial Action identifies DOE's preferred alternative for final disposition of these materials. Once U.S. EPA approves the OU3 RI/FS Report and the OU3 Proposed Plan, the Final OU3 Proposed Plan will be prepared for public comment. The formal public comment period is expected to occur in the Spring of 1996.

An Administrative Record file was previously established to support the Operable Unit 3 RI/FS. The Administrative Record file is a compendium of documentation which is compiled progressively through the RI/FS process. The *Draft Operable Unit 3 RI/FS Report, the Draft Operable Unit 3 Proposed Plan for Final Remedial Action* and the Administrative Record file are available at the following local location and times:

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Written comments or questions about the process should be directed to:

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